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SUBJECT: GAZA REACTION TO EGYPTIAN MEASURES RE PALESTINIANS

1. ORIN PARKER, AMIDEAST (AFME) REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
MET FEBRUARY 28 IN GAZA WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF GAZA
COLLEGE WHO EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN WITH STATUS OF GAZANS
IN EGYPT AFTER EGYPTIAN PM SALIM'S SPEECH PREVIOUS DAY.

2. COLLEGE OFFICIALS, SHAFIQ AND WABIH TARAZI, ANTICIPATED
EGYPTIAN MEASURES WOULD AFFECT:

--STUDENTS WHO WOULD LOSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PLACEMENT
PRIORITY IN EGYPTIAN UNIVERSITIES,

--WORKERS WHOSE RIGHT TO WORK WOULD BE CIRCUMSCRIBED, AND

--BUSINESSMEN WHO WOULD BE FORCED TO ENTER INTO GULF-

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STYLE ARRANGEMENTS WITH EGYPTIANS TO RUN THEIR
BUSINESSES.

3. COLLEGE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE NO OPPOR-
TUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN GAZA ITSELF.
THEIR INSTITUTION HAS PLANS TO EXPAND INTO A JUNIOR
COLLEGE, BUT ONLY GRADUALLY OVER SEVERAL YEARS.

4. PAKER COMMENTED THAT, BASED ON HIS CONTACTS WITH EGYPTIANS, MEASURES TO LIMIT PALESTINIAN PRIVILEGES IN EDUCATION WOULD BE POPULAR ESPECIALLY WITH EGYPTIANS WHO THEMSELVES OR WHOSE RELATIVES WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO UNIVERSITIES.

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